Modification in sports Guidelines

1428. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are considering to modify the Guidelines for Sport specially with reference to Selection Committee; and

(b) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The Department is in the process of consultation an dialogue with sports bodies and their representatives on major issues they may wish to raise, including those, if any, concerning Selection Committee.

Enactment of a law for obtaining clearance from environmental angle

1429. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a law to make it compulsory for private and public sector project to get sanction and permission from Environment point of view; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) A proposal is under consideration to make the environmental clearance of private and public sector projects of specified categories mandatory under the provisions of the existing Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. No new law is proposed to be enacted for this purpose. Depending upon the size of investment, the projects will be assessed for clearance either at the State level or at the Central level.

Discontinuation of hot link between COAST Guard Headquarters at New Delhi and COAST Guard District Headquarter at Haldia

1430. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the hot-link which existed between Coast Guard Headquarters in New Delhi and the Coast Guard District Headquarters at Haldia port, has been discontinued;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it served as a significant link between the Coast Guard New Delhi and connected Defence units at Haldia, especially when the telephone links are generally found out of order or too busy: and

(c) if so, the reasons for discontinuing the hot link, and whether it is proposed to restore the hot link especially in view of its strategic importance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The hot-line linked Coast Guard Headquarters at New Delhi with the Coast Guard District Headquarter at Haldia and not with any other Defence unit at Haldia.

(c) The hot link was not proving cost effective due to its poor operational availability. There is no proposal to restore this hot-line as the Coast Guard District Headquarters at Haldia is being administratively and operationally controlled directly by the Coast Guard Regional Headquarter (East) at Madras.

Hotel in Goa violating the norms from environment angle

1431. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of hotels in Goa which have violated the norms from the Environment angle; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) According to the available information, eight hotels have violated the norms. These are—Taj Holiday Village, Leela Venture Beach Resort, Whispering Palms Hotel, Goan Heritage Hotel, Dalmia Beach Resort, Hospitality Resort, Colonia Santa Maria, and Chalston Beach Resort.

(b) The State Government has been asked to take deterrent action including demolition of unauthorised structures.

Request for grant of Licence to produce computer implements

1432. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any public/private sector company has recently asked for grant of licence to produce computer implements; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's policy for encouraging indigenous technology in the field of electronics?

THE MINISTER OF STAE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON) (a) and (b) Government of India continues to get applications from public sector and private sector companies for the grant of licence to produce computers and peripherals. The number of licences issued for computers and computer peripherals during the last six months are given below:

Item	No. of Licences
Computers	9
[illegible]	20

With a view to achieving self-reliance in technology and encouraging commercial exploitation of indigenously developed technology, certain delicensing provisions have been introduced in 1976. Any entrepreneur, non MRTP wishing to manufacture an item based on indigenously developed technology and which is excluded from compulsory licensing, shall be exempted for approval under licensing provisions of the IDR Act by obtaining certificate to this effect from Department of Scientic & Industrial Research (DSIR). In July, 1989 this facility has been extended to MRTP units by constituting a Board of indigenous technology under Section 22(A) of the MRTP Act.

Post Fixation in Government Aided Schools in Delhi

1433. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present procedure for deciding the cases of post-fixation in Government-aided schools under the Delhi Administration is time consuming and causes undue delay in the saction of posts and that students have to suffer a great deal as a result thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps to make this process less time consuming, if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to empower the school authorities to fill up leave vacancies with suitably sualified persons for a maximum period of 3 months to ensure that students of such schools do not suffer due to the lack of techers, if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Delay in Post Fixation occurs only